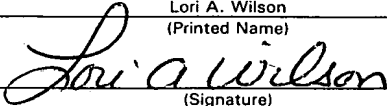


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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- ☒ Copy of original Assignment (3 pages);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
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